

## House Resolution No. 4604

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Levon Berkebile, cherished residents of Butler, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive family celebration at their home; and

**Whereas**, it was fifty years ago that Levon Berkebile took the hand of his beautiful bride, Peggy Davis, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the Butler Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, a proud father, caring husband, and avid bass fisherman, Mr. Berkebile provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones throughout employment opportunities with a service station, an over the road trucking business, and Berkebile Construction Company, which he owned for forty years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, excellent cook, and outstanding golfer, Mrs. Berkebile enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a bookkeeper and employee of the ASCS County Office; and

**Whereas**, Levon and Peggy Berkebile have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children and their spouses, Steve and Peggy Berkebile and Debbie and Randy Cook; and spoiling their three wonderful grandchildren, Maggie Berkebile, and Blake and Baylor Cook; and

**Whereas**, active members of the Butler Presbyterian Church and the Butler Country Club, Levon and Peggy Berkebile often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Levon and Peggy Berkebile upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Levon Berkebile, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry R. King  
District No. 125

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4604, adopted November 6, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker